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Dear Hal,

Some people have no shame.

According to an internet listing Gus Russo is bringing out "Live By The Sword: The Secret War Against Castro and The Death of J.F.K."

L.H.O. acted alone. Banyard Press. Baltimore.

Is this the same guy who backed up Robert Morrow. See enclosures from Morrow's book.

Mailer did the same about Case on The R.F.K. Case. Ditto Mailer.

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Stay well.

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Agency handled my surveillance.[12] I couldn't believe they
that naive. Legally, the CIA cannot conduct any domestic s
lance activities except in the interest of national security. H
ever, this did not prevent the CIA from continuing their ph
surveillance of me nor of their tappng my phones—another
gal act.

Meanwhile, I got a call from an avid researcher of the Kenn
assassination, Gus Russo. Russo, originally from Baltimore,
working on a PBS-Frontline television series about the JF
assassination. Gus told me he had been in Florida interviewing
man whom I had indentified as a possible CIA bag-man in th
conspiracy. This man, also a former Air Force Colonel, was a good
friend and former busiess assiciate of Col. Howard Burris, the ma
I had met years earlier through mob courier Micky Weiner.

Gus Russo felt the man was ready to talk about the assa
sination and, based on this assessment, the head of the JFK
Assassination Archives in Washington, D.C., attorney Bud
Fensterwald was ready to head to Florida and interview him. When
I heard of Bud's intention, I told Russo in no uncertain terms that
Bud would never be allowed to approach the man and, if Bud
attempted to go through with the interview, he would be killed.
Russo believed me, but, unfortunately, Bud did not. He laughed
it off when I repeated to him the same warning. Bud asked me to
set-up a luncheon date with the Colonel for the first or second week
in April of 1991. I said I would, but told Bud that, as my phone
was tapped, the CIA was well aware of his trip and would, undoubt-
edly, be aware of his luncheon appointment. Again he laughed and
asked if I wanted a bodyguard. I told him it wouldn't help.

I set up the luncheon date for the 11th of April, 1991, with
the Colonel, and told Bud. He said he would send me the money
for the tickets and meet me at the Palm Beach airport just before
noon. Worried, I called Gus again. Gus responded by saying that
Bud was convinced that if the man was involved, he would get it
out of him. I then reported all this to Doug Sandhage, the publisher
of *East Side Weekend*. Just days before I was to meet Bud, I
received a call from Bud's secretary that he had died the previous